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Re: Educational Media Foundation
KBLV(FM), Tehachapi, California
Facility Identification Number: 122216
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed September 11, 2008, on behalf of Educational Media Foundation ("EMF"). EMF requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on June 10, 2008, to operate Station KBLV (formerly KYLU) with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680.¹ In support of the request, EMF states that it is still awaiting arrival of its replacement antenna.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Our review indicates that the licensee has been prevented from restoring licensed operation due to causes beyond its control and has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KBLV may continue to

¹ KBLV is licensed for operation on Channel 204B1 (88.7 MHz) with effective radiated power ("ERP") of 0.14 kilowatt (Max-DA, H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 1126 meters. Construction Permit BPED-20061106AAJ authorizes an upgrade to Class B, an increase in ERP to 0.39 kW, and changes to the directional pattern.

operate with an emergency antenna consisting of operable sections of its damaged licensed antenna. It will be necessary to reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. EMF must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. EMF must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **December 8, 2009**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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cc: Educational Media Foundation